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**SUNNY RIDGE NURSERY**  
SWARTHMORE, PA.

★ AUG 31 1949 ★

**NUT TREES. SPECIAL SALE.**

Good for orders with check up to September 12, 1949. After that we can-not guarantee to have the trees.

**We Have Become Suburban**

Laborers in this locality now go daily to Washington suburbs. Result—hourly wage rate we pay is up 240%, supply down, efficiency down. Therefore we must discontinuine filling the usual mixed retail orders which have been our delight, but make the special offer as shown in the price list on this card.

Trees will be shipped in fall or early spring according to weather and latitude or money refunded.

You are on our mailing list because you have received our descriptive material in past seasons. If you cannot yourself use 10 trees perhaps you can join with neighbors and take advantage of these rates which are below our last spring retail rates as much as, or more than the following, 10 trees 30%; 25, 40%; 50, 45%. Please do not ask us to ship anything other than as here offered.

Each lot contains two varieties in equal numbers, except English Walnut (see below), for pollination. Chance for commercial planting.

**CHINESE CHESTNUTS**

Our grafted Chinese Chestnuts are the best varieties known. Many nurseries are selling SEEDLING Chinese Chestnuts and not mentioning the fact that they are seedlings. There have been several importations of seed from China by the U. S. D. A. and I have personally imported five shipments. There is great difference in the productivity and blight resistance of different strains of seedling Chinese Chestnuts. There is a record of a planting of a thousand seedlings, none good.

One strain, the Ching Chow, which I was lucky enough to get, has proved itself to be one of the best if not the best of all known seedling chestnuts, a planting of these will be profitable but they are not as productive as the grafted trees which are the twig descendants of the four or five very best trees that have yet come to light.

**English (Persian) Walnuts**

At last I have a fair supply of Broadview, the newest thing in English Walnuts for the northeastern United States. The parent tree grew near Odessa, Russia, and it is much the hardiest variety that has been tested. It has come through where others froze. A New Jersey pioneer is getting good crops. It is a vigorous tree and a few are bearing in the nursery row. This variety makes it seem that the time has come for commercial planting in the East. Suggest seedling English walnuts for pollinators. Order as many as you wish at \$1.00 each. We have a few dozen 8-10 foot Broadview—fine for the lane. \$3.25 each, per 10.

**Black Walnuts**

We have three varieties Thomas, Ohio and Elmer Myers, all good. Also a few big Thomas 8-10 feet. Good for lane or where animals might wish to eat the leaves. \$3.00 each per 10.

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Please do not ask for variations of these special offers. No guarantee of acceptance after September 12, 1949. Cash with order.

All orders shipped by express F. O. B. Purcellville, Virginia

August, 1949.

## ORDER BLANK

Simply check size desired, and fill in Number, Amount and Identification at bottom.



	3-4 ft. per tree	4-5 ft. per tree	5-6 ft. per tree	6-7 ft. per tree	No. Desired	Amount
<b>CHINESE CHESTNUTS</b> —Grafted best varieties						
10-24 .....		\$2.80	\$3.00	\$3.20		
25-49 .....		2.40	2.50	2.60		
50-100 .....		2.10	2.25	2.50		
<b>Ching Chow</b> —best seedlings						
10-24 .....	\$1.10	1.20				
25-49 .....	1.00	1.10				
50-100 .....	.90	1.00				
<b>BLACK WALNUT</b> —Grafted						
10-24 .....	2.00	2.25	2.45			
25-49 .....	1.80	1.95	2.10			
50-100 .....	1.65	1.75	1.90			
<b>Thomas Seedling</b>						
10-24 .....		1.00				
25-49 .....		.90				
<b>ENGLISH WALNUT</b> —Broadview						
10-24 .....		2.40	2.60	2.80		
25-49 .....		2.10	2.25	2.40		
50-100 .....		1.90	2.05	2.20		
<b>Seedlings</b> —Hardy Oregon Strain						
10-24 .....		1.00				
25-49 .....		.90				
<b>NORTHERN PECAN</b> —Grafted, best varieties						
10 .....		3.15	3.50			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER</b>						
YOUR NAME						
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS						
YOUR SHIPPING ADDRESS						